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**25.** An information processing apparatus according to claim **21**, wherein said display panel displays at least letters and images and is touch sensitive for inputting information.

**26.** An information processing apparatus according to claim **21**, wherein said display panel has a substantially rectangular shape, longer sides thereof being parallel to an axis around which said display panel is rotatable with respect to said apparatus body.

**27.** An information processing apparatus according to claim **26**, wherein the display panel has a further axis disposed centrally of and perpendicular to a plane of the substantially rectangular shape and the change of the data display orientation on the display panel comprises a rotation about the further axis by approximately 90° from a first

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position in which top and bottom edges of the display are parallel to, to a second position in which the top and bottom edges of the display are perpendicular to, the long edges of the rectangular shape.

**28.** An information processing apparatus according to claim **26**, wherein the data display has selectable orientations parallel to and perpendicular to the longer sides of the substantially rectangular shape of the display panel and the data display orientation is changed therebetween when the display panel is rotated by approximately 360° with respect to the base.

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